

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Y. YAO, et al.  
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PREPARING THE SAME AND MOLDING MATERIAL USING  
THE BIOMASS COMPOSITION  
Group: 1711  
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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby asserts that the assignee of the above-identified application, Fuji Carbon Co., Ltd. of 1340, Oaza Iwamuro, Koka-cho, Koka-gun, Shiga-ken, Japan is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 to permit payment of small entity fees in this application and the patent to be issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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